

time/setting

A table set aside for special activities/projects. Prep time aprox. 15 minutes.

objectives

- Students will be engaged in a conversation about their experience at the Art Museum.
- Students will document their experience by creating a page for a Class Book about the visit, using drawings and words.
- Students will feel part of class community.
- Students will feel comfortable using language to discuss a shared event.

materials

preprinted 8 x 11 inch white paper with fillin sentence reading At the Art Museum I saw ______, at the top with space for students to draw a picture of their experience.

photos of Art Museum visit markers crayons colored pencils

procedure

- During group time, ask students to share their favorite parts of the Art Museum visit including their favorite artwork.
 - Assist students to individually recall the Art Museum visit and dictate their responses as to what they saw and/or did. Each student will finish the sentence: At the Art Museum I saw
 - Invite students, on the same page, to draw a picture for the Class Book that depicts a favorite memory of their visit.
- Assemble pages with a teacher-made cover.
 Teacher may choose to perhaps include photos of the visit. If time and material allows, teacher should create a book for each student.
- Present and read the finished book during group time and make them available to students and families for casual interaction.
- Encourage students to "read" their stories to family and friends.

